

Table 1 Distribution of the studied sample of Libyan children by sociodemographic characteristics (n = 1473)

Variable	No.	%
<i>Region</i>		
Al-Jabel Al-Gharbi	637	43.2
Tripoli	836	56.8
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	776	52.7
Female	697	47.3
<i>Age (months)</i>		
0-< 6	287	19.5
6-< 12	194	13.2
12-< 24	247	16.8
24-< 48	453	30.8
48-< 60	292	19.8
<i>Area of residence</i>		
Urban	1001	68.0
Rural	472	32.0
<i>Mother's education</i>		
Illiterate	263	18.0
Primary school	244	16.7
Preparatory school	297	20.3
Secondary school	527	36.0
University+	131	9.0
<i>Father's education</i>		
Illiterate	80	5.4
Primary school	121	8.2
Preparatory school	373	25.3
Secondary school	635	43.1
University+	264	17.9
<i>Family size</i>		
≤ 5 or less	715	48.6
6+	756	51.4
<i>Monthly family income (Libyan dinars)</i>		
0-100	20	1.4
100-200	305	20.7
200-300	551	37.4
300-400	324	22.0
400-500	157	10.7
500+	116	7.9

Data were missing in some categories.